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TO : Mr. Hitz

15-2 OF REQUEST

FROM : ELS

24 November 1978

SUSPENSE DATE

SUBJECT:

Proposed Responses to Queries re possible DIA Move to Langley

NOTES

[redacted] of Hetu's office, worked up the attached with my help. [redacted] expects press inquiries. Don't believe we can go any further at present.

This to be prepared for question or do we already have one?

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PROPOSED RESPONSE TO QUERIES REGARDING POSSIBLE DIA MOVE TO LANGLEY

QUESTION: Is there any truth to rumors that CIA will be co-located with CIA at Langley?

ANSWER: There is currently under consideration by the DCI and the Secretary of Defense the possibility of moving some DIA functions to Langley. Such considerations are very preliminary and neither the White House nor Congress have been consulted at this point.

QUESTION: Would such a move require an additional building at Langley?

ANSWER: Any relocation of substantial size would indeed require additional construction.

QUESTION: How long has this proposal been under discussion?

ANSWER: This is not a new idea. The subject has been discussed for the better part of a year.